

CATALOGUE OF SNAKES IN THE SOCIETY'S
COLLECTION.

Family.	Genera and Species.	Locality.
I.—TYPHLOPIDÆ (Blind Snakes.)	Typhlops porrectus	Bandora.
II.—TORTRICIDÆ (Short-tailed Earth Snakes)	None.	
III.—PYTHONIDÆ (Pythons.)	Python molurus.....	Lanowli.
	Python reticulatus	In a ship from Rangoon.
IV.—ERYCIDÆ (Sand Snakes.)	Eryx johnii	
	Do.	
	Gongylophis conicus	
	Do.	
V.—ACROCHORDIDÆ (Wart Snakes.)	Chersydrus granulatus.....	Bombay Harbour.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	Alibag.
VI.—UROPELTIDÆ (Rough-tailed Earth Snakes)	Silybura brevis	Khandalla.
VII.—XENOPELTIDÆ (Iridescent Earth Snakes.)	None.	
VIII.—CALAMARIDÆ (Dwarf Snakes.)	Aspidura trachyprocta	Ceylon.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	Do.
IX.—HOMALOPSIDÆ (River Snakes.)	Cerberus rhynchops	Alibag.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	Born in Society's rooms.
	Do.	Do.
	Sp. nova.....	Saugor, C. P.
	Do.	
X.—AMBLYCEPHALIDÆ (Blunt-headed Snakes.)	None.	
XI.—OLIGODONTIDÆ (Filleted Ground Snakes.)	Simotes Russellii	Bombay.
	Do.	Alibag.
	Oligodon subgriseus.....	
	Do.	
	Oligodon fasciatus	Bombay.
	Oligodon spilonotus	Do.
XII.—LYCODONTIDÆ (Harmless-fanged Snakes.)	Lycodon aulicus	Tanna.
	Do.	Bombay.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	Do.
XIII.—COLUBRIDÆ—		
I.—Group CORONELLINA (Ground Colubers.)	Cyclophis calamaria	Mahableshtar.
II.—Group COLUBRINA (Agile Colubers.)	Zamenis fasciolatus	Khandalla.
	Do.	Tanna.
	Cynophis malabaricus	Khandalla.
	Ptyas mucosus juv.	Bombay.
	Do. juv.	Do.
	Do. juv.	Do.
	Do. (head of adult)..	Do.
	Do. (head of adult)..	Do.

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XIII.—COLUBRIDÆ— <i>ctd.</i>		
III.—Group DRYADINA (Bush Colubers.)	None.	
IV.—Group NATRICINA (Amphibious Colubers.)	<i>Tropidonotus quincunciatus</i> Do. Do. Do. <i>stolatus</i> Do. Do. Do. <i>Beddomii</i> .. Do. <i>plumbicolor</i> ...	Bombay. Do. Alibag. Bombay. Do. Do. Mahableshtar. Khandalla.
XIV.—DENDROPHIDÆ (Tree Snakes.)	None.	
XV.—DRYIOPHIDÆ (Long-nosed Tree Snakes.)	<i>Passerita mycterizans</i> Do. Do.	Tanna. Bombay. Do.
XVI.—DIPSADIDÆ (Broad-headed Tree Snakes)	<i>Dipsas gokool</i> Do. Do. Do.	Do. Saugor, C. P.
XVII.—PSAMMOPHIDÆ (Desert Snakes.)	<i>Dipsas ceylonensis</i> None.	Alibag.
XVIII.—ELAPIDÆ (Venomous Colubrine Land Snakes)	<i>Bungarus arcuatus</i> Do. Do. <i>Naga tripudians</i> Do. (head) Do. juv. Do. (embryo, with tooth for cut- ting egg.)	Bombay. Saugor, C. P. Bombay. Do. Born in Society's rooms.
XIX.—HYDROPHIDÆ (Sea Snakes.)	<i>Callophis trimaculatus</i> <i>Ophiophagus elaps</i> (skin).. <i>Euhydriua bengalensis</i> Do. Do. <i>Hydrophis diadema</i> Do. Do. Do. <i>Hydrophis robusta</i> <i>Pelamis bicolor</i> Do. Do. Do.	Mahableshtar. Canara. Bombay Harbour. Do. Do. Bombay Harbour. Do. Do. Do. Alibag. Do. Do. Do. Do.
XX.—CROTALIDÆ (Crotali or Pit Vipers.)	<i>Trimeresurus anamallensis</i> . Do. (head) <i>Hypnale nepa</i>	Khandalla. Do. Ceylon.

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XXI.—VIPERIDÆ (Vipers.)	Echis carinata	Rutnagiri.
	Do.	Do.
	Do.	
	Daboia elegans	Bandora.
	Do. (head of 61' specimen.)	Hurda, C. P.
	Do.	Bombay.
Do.	Do.	
Do.	Do.	

NOTE.

It will be seen that in the Society's collection there are no specimens of the genera belonging to the following families :—

- Fam. II.—TORTRICIDÆ (Short tailed Earth Snakes).
- „ VII.—XENOPELTIDÆ (Iridescent Earth Snakes).
- „ X.—AMBLYCEPHALIDÆ (Blunt-headed Snakes).
- XIV.—DENDROPHIDÆ (Tree Snakes).
- XVII.—PSAMMOPHIDÆ (Desert Snakes).

Up-country members who are willing to assist the Collection, can have jars, containing spirits of wine, sent to them on application.

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Honorary Secretary,
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY DURING
THE QUARTER.

THE usual monthly meeting of this Society was held on Tuesday evening, 5th January, in the rooms at 6, Apollo Street. There was a large attendance of members. Dr. Macdonald having taken the chair, the minutes of the last meeting were read.

The following new members were then elected :—Lieutenant-Colonel Rowlandson, Captain Gerald Martin, Captain E. F. Marriott, Surgeon Horace Yeld, Miss E. Rich, Khansaheb Dinshabjee Dosabhai Khambatta, Rao Bahadoor Ragoonath Mahadev Kelkar, the Rev. Mr. Alexander, Messrs. W. M. Macaulay, A. C. Parmenides, Anthony Morrison, H. W. Jones and W. W. Squire.

The additions made to the Society's collections since last meeting were reported, as detailed below.

The Secretary reported that His Excellency Lord Reay had accepted the office of President of the Society. He also reported that he had been very successful at the auction of books mentioned at last meeting, having secured 13 separate works on Natural History, most of them rare and of great value.